

CIMARRON IS VICTOR

Snows Van Houten Under by Score of Nine to One

The big baseball game with the Van Houten aggregation of sturdy swatters, is now a thing of the past, the sun again shines in Cimarron, and things are looking up in the baseball line. In fact, when Captain Brooks led out his husky nine, the look of determination on each and every face to do or die was so marked and so potent, that the betting dropped from even money to odds of ten to eight on Cimarron, and not many takers at that.

Nearly two hundred people came to Cimarron on the special that was run out from Raton, and the Van Houten team was well backed by enthusiastic rooters, who, having heard of the weakness of the Cimarron team, came to laugh and jeer, but remained to see the slaughter and to weep for their fallen heroes.

Van Houten won the toss and went to bat first. Cimarron had been banking on her star pitcher, Tommy Lockhard, but the first ball or so that was tossed over the plate was pinged out into the field. This raised the excitement of the visitors to a fever heat, and when their only run was made in the first inning, they went wild. Lockhard at once settled down to business, and from that time forth, the game was held in the hollow of his hand without any apparent effort. Try as they might the Van Houten aggregation could not find the ball or place it for a hit if they did manage to touch it now and then. Man after man went back to the bench after vainly fanning the air three times, and from the first it became apparent that Cimarron was an easy victor. One of the other star players for Cimarron was young Bass, a brother of Dr. Bass. Mr. Bass has been teaching school in Elizabethtown the past year, but expects to spend the summer here in Cimarron here in Cimarron, and perhaps he will locate here permanently. Last Sunday's game was his first game this season, but his star head work won for him the praise of every one who watched the game. In fact, with the exception of a few errors, all the team played ball from start to finish. The line up and score was as follows:

VAN HOUTEN

ABR	BH	PO	A	E
R. Smith 3b.....	0	0	1	2
Reynolds, ss.....	1	1	0	1
French, lf.....	0	0	1	0
Wilson, 2b.....	0	0	4	3
W. Smith, cf.....	3	0	1	0
Cerrillo, c.....	0	0	0	2
Sandoval, 1b.....	0	0	8	1
Woodward, rf.....	3	0	0	0
McArthur, p.....	2	0	0	5

CIMARRON

ABR	BH	PO	A	E
Brooke, c.....	3	3	1	2
Curry, 3b.....	5	1	2	1
Livingston, ss.....	4	0	0	2
Brooke, 2b.....	0	0	1	3
Bass, lf.....	0	1	1	0
Sullivan, cf.....	4	1	0	0
Fisher, 1b.....	3	2	3	8
Rogers, rf.....	3	1	1	0
Lockhart, p.....	3	1	0	3

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FORESTS BURNED

Morrison, May 19.—Forest fires this afternoon destroyed a section of timber near here valued at between \$10,000 and \$25,000. The blaze could be seen for several miles and was fanned by a heavy gale. It started from the sawmill of Jesse Ray a short distance from this place.

Cripple Creek, May 19.—Forest fires this afternoon in heavy timber in the vicinity of Clyde, swept over a broad tract this afternoon and finally burned itself out. The cause of the blaze is not known. A heavy wind was blowing during the day and it was impossible to check the fire.

WESTERN CANADA RACING
Cranbrook, B. C., May 18.—Purses to the extent of \$2,400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

A DARING HOLD-UP

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Sunday evening no definite clue was unearthed, but small things here and there pointed to three or perhaps five men, and when these little things were put together, three arrests were made last Monday. "Bud" Farmer, the deputy sheriff at Dawson, had been sent down to French by the Dawson Fuel company to escort the money up to Dawson. Instead of stopping off at French, as he was instructed to do, he went on down to Roy, south of French, and then took the train back to French, arriving after the robbery had taken place. It was thought from the very first that some one had committed the robbery who was conversant with the plans of the company, and suspicion was at once fastened on Farmer as at least an accomplice. Some other clues were unearthed, and Farmer's brother, a man going by the name of Stone, was arrested. Farmer at once left for parts unknown, but was apprehended at Tucuman, and placed under arrest last Monday evening. Henry Parr of Springer was also arrested last Monday and it is said there is strong circumstantial evidence against him. He was a passenger on the train which brought the money up to French from Albuquerque, and was on hand when the robbery was committed. He was also one of the men who were forced to carry the money from the depot to the horses. After he was arrested, it is said that he was asked some questions which he failed to answer. The sledge which the robbers had used had a new handle. It was ascertained that he had purchased a new handle at Springer not long before. When asked what he had done with it, he replied that he had put it in a sledge and had given it to a man to take down to his ranch. This man, when asked about the truth of his statement, said that it was false. Faar had been keeping two fine saddle animals at Springer, so the story goes, for some time prior to the robbery, but the horses were not to be found. When asked what he had done with them, he stated that he had sold them to a man by the name of Johnson, and when asked if he had given a bill of sale for them he stated that he had and that the bill of sale had been acknowledged before a notary in Springer. Every notary in Springer, so report has it, stated that this was also untrue.

FIVE MEN IN PLOT.

With the arrest of these three men, Faar, Stone and Farmer, the theory is advanced that there were two more in the plot. It is thought that Farmer made the arrangements and gave the plans away. Faar was at French in the station with Express Messen-

ger Hilton to watch him and see that he did no harm, and also to signal to the masked men who did the hold-up work. Just how Stone was connected with the robbery the Citizen has not been informed, but suspicion is fixed on him strongly. With these three men under arrest, constant search is being made for the other two. No money has, at this writing, been recovered. The report got out that Farmer had been arrested and that \$10,000 had been found on him, but this proved to be untrue.

The \$38,500 taken was all in currency, and of this amount \$500 was in silver. It is not generally known how much of the remaining \$38,000 was in gold or how much in paper, but is likely that by far the greater portion was in paper, as this has been the usual custom in the past.

If the officers of the law have caught the right men, this quick capture is but another evidence of how hard it is to break the law and escape from its clutches. The criminal no matter how cunning he may be, always makes some sort of a slip that leads to a capture, and it is seldom that a robbery takes place without the wrongdoers being apprehended sooner or later, usually sooner.

Raton, N. M., May 19.—With all the paces in after one of the most exciting man hunts in the history of New Mexico, and with three men under arrest, the whereabouts of the \$35,000 stolen by the daring robbers at French last Thursday night still remains an unpenetrable mystery. If the Santa Fe railway detectives, who captured the men alleged to have engineered the job, know anything about the fate of the loot they have preserved a Sphinx-like silence concerning it. The town is filling up with Pinkerton detectives, Santa Fe detectives, officials of the Wells-Fargo and Santa Fe companies and other officers, and a conference is to be held tomorrow which is expected to bring forth important results.

Chief Ben Williams, of the railroad detectives; Special Officer Cartright, and Division Superintendent Kern are in the city. Captain Fred Kornoff, of the territorial mounted police, quietly dropped off a freight train from the south today and Superintendent MacKenzie, of the Wells-Fargo company at Denver, is also on the ground. It is reported that the general manager of the express company will arrive on the eastbound limited. What will be the result of tomorrow's proceedings is entirely a matter of speculation. Whether or not Henry Parr and Henry Stone, now in jail here, or Bud Farmer will prove communicative on the subject of the robbery is a question. The

Santa Fe officials appear absolutely certain that these three men are the ringleaders in the hold-up and while keeping a discreet silence it is said that they have some evidence up their sleeves which will prove interesting.

Acting Sheriff J. Gale arrived in Folsom tonight, according to a message from there, after a day's hard work, the results of which are not made known.

The report that a man was brought from French here and jailed today is incorrect. If a man was brought here from French he was taken straight through on No. 10. He is positively not in Raton.

The prisoners have not been allowed to hold a moment's conversation with outsiders since they were jailed.

Folsom, N. M., May 19.—Captain Gale and posse have returned from a trip down the Cimarron river, where they followed what was believed to be a very warm trail, marked by a spur believed to have been lost by one of the robbers and which had engraved on it the name of a man who lives down the river and has the reputation of being an all-around crook. The people seen at Emery Gan were undoubtedly citizens of that community who had no knowledge of the robbery. Gale and his men found the place where the robbers had camped and eaten on the night of the robbery, following the trail to near Capulin, where it was lost.

SPEER WINS

Denver, May 20.—Complete returns from all of the 211 precincts of the city indicate that Mayor Speer has been re-elected by approximately 3,500 votes. The election was marked by the greatest interest and the largest vote ever polled in the city. In spite of the excitement and feverish interest, no disturbance of note occurred and but few arrests were made during the day.

The supporters of the present administration indulged in a general jollification when it became definitely known that their man was re-chosen. The election was probably the closest ever held in the city and excited widespread interest all over the state and country. In spite of the effort to get complete figures as early as possible, the large number of scratched tickets made the work of the judges very slow. Speer's victory over Phelps is his second triumph over Senator T. M. Patterson of the Denver News-Times, who conducted the bitterest newspaper fight against the mayor ever waged by the press of any city. Speer was supported by the Post and the Republican candidate secured lukewarm support from the Denver Republican.

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" Koehler... 11:00 a.m.
" Preston... 11:35 a.m.
" Clifton H. 11:55 a.m.
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Lv. Raton..... 3:50 p.m.
" Clifton H. 4:17 p.m.
" Preston..... 4:35 p.m.
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